

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: KLAUS BIESTER	§	ART UNIT: 3679
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SERIAL NO.: 10/525,934	§	
	§	EXAMINER:
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FOR: CONNECTING MECHANISM	§	CONFIRMATION NO.: 4984

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JANUARY 16, 2007

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Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner For Patents
P. O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action Dated January 16, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper and have been amended by submitting a substitute specification.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including a marked-up substitute specification and a clean specification are attached following page 14 of this paper.